



*Lovely Strange Dark*

**ULTRABAROQUE  
DEPROGRAMMER**

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**CHAPTER 24**

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LM,

WE WANT  
TO TAKE  
CARE OF  
YOU

I KNOW YOU  
NEED DOING  
THIS BACK AT  
THE HOSPITAL,  
BUT YOU DON'T  
NEED TO WAIT  
ON ME

BUT  
WITH YOU  
FOLLOWING ME  
AROUND ALL THE  
TIME, IT FEELS  
LIKE YOU'RE  
WATCHING  
ME

I CAN TAKE  
CARE OF  
MYSELF



DON'T BE SILLY!



RUSTLE







WRONG.

THIS GUY IS  
SAYING HE  
DIDN'T WANT  
TO BE DEPRO-  
GRAMMED

For  
instance  
when he  
felt like he  
could have  
done  
better at  
the end of  
a job

This guy  
formed from  
the remnants  
of the  
deprogrammer's  
identity crisis.

were looking at  
the area of our  
landscape.

It was the  
deprogrammer  
who had to  
face with the  
subjects and the  
families and  
businesses that  
requested the  
service.

THEY GROW  
OVER TIME  
OUT OF OUR  
CONSCIOUSNESS

THE SAME  
APPLIES TO THE  
GROWTH OF A  
NEURO-CRIME

THE DEPRO-  
GRAMMER  
DREAMED  
HIM UP.

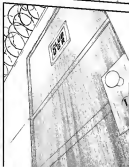


WE CAN'T  
PANICLE  
AROUND  
LET'S GO



SO WHAT  
HAPPENS IF HIS  
SELF-DOUBT  
MANIFESTS IN  
NUMBERS...?

OH!







YOU KNOW  
WHAT  
WE'VE  
GOTTA DO!

NO, WE HAVE  
TO THINK UP  
THE BEST WAY  
TO MINIMIZE  
OUR DAMAGE

Squatters from  
an unknown gang  
have the hospital  
surrounded

and claim it's  
for Ugly  
Rainbow

We have to  
outsmart  
them, Beat  
Pw.

PSYCHIC  
WORK?

PROBABLY  
IT'S CLOSE  
ENOUGH  
FOR US TO  
RECOGNIZE  
IT





UNLIKE THE OTHER GANGS, WE'VE GOT LOTS OF LITTLE KIDS WITH US. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT WE HAVE TO MOVE CAREFULLY.



— SAGE.



WHAT, DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER NIGHTMARE?

DON'T BLAME ASHLEY'S BODY, SO I'LL TAKE YOU TO GLEN



I JUST WANT TO TAKE DOWN THOSE PM GANG

WHATEVER YOU SAY





THESE  
WOMEN ARE  
ALL HERE OF  
THEIR OWN  
FREE WILL

WHO'S  
CALLING US  
A CULT?

I CAN  
HAZARD  
A GUESS,  
BUT JUST  
CURIOUS—

HOW EXACTLY  
DOES YOUR  
DOCTRINE SO?

How  
funny

The En's  
religion

CALAVERA!

女子が  
自発的に  
信じている  
カルトの  
信者だ  
と噂され  
ています  
が、どう  
してカル  
トといわ  
れるのか  
は、まだ  
よく分り  
ません

WHY DID  
YOU HAVE TO  
DEPRESS ME?

I WAS  
MOTIVATED TO  
WORK AFTER I  
WENT TO THAT  
SEMINAR!

LOOK AT  
THOSE  
RESULTS!  
WE TOOK A  
HUGE LEAD!

DEPRESSING  
IS SUPPOSED  
TO "REMOVE  
RESISTANCE"

OUR  
SECTION  
WOULD UP  
ON TOP!

WHAT DO  
YOU TAKE MY  
FAMILY  
INTO?

I WAS THERE  
BECAUSE YOUR  
FAMILY  
REQUESTED IT  
THAT'S HOW IT  
MOVES —

LOOK...  
EVEN IF THAT  
WAS THE  
OUTCOME,  
YOU...

I GOT  
TONGUE  
SPRINKLES  
BECAUSE OF  
MY PERFOR-  
MANCE!





JUST  
THINKING  
WE'VE SURE HAVE  
DEPROGRAMMED  
ALL SORTS OF  
PEOPLE...



YOU AREN'T  
GOING TO GET  
THROUGH  
THIS WITHOUT  
PUTTING UP  
A FIGHT!

HURRY  
AND GET  
OUT OF  
THERE!



THIS ISN'T  
THE TIME OR  
PLACE TO GET  
YOURSELF  
CARVED UP!



CALA-  
VERA!

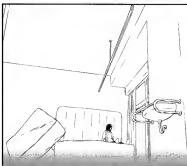
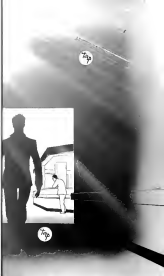


MY BODY  
FEELS  
HEAVY,  
LIKE IT'S  
COVERED  
IN MUD...

I CAN'T  
FIGHT  
THEM  
OFF —









IT LOOKED  
LIKE THAT  
"DAY OF THE  
DEAD" THING.

YOU KNOW,  
FROM A  
DISTANCE,



ANYWAY, I'M  
GLAD I MADE  
IT IN TIME.

BEEN A  
WHILE SINCE  
I'D DYED INTO  
SOMEONE ELSE'S  
MINDSCAPE. I DID  
TELL SOMEONE  
NOT TO GET HIM  
HOVED UP.



